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## **Design and Manufacture of a Tape Winding Capability**

University of Bristol

F01: Prior information notice

Prior information only

Notice identifier: 2022/S 000-017659

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocds-h6vhtk-034ba1

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

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**NUTS code**

UK - United Kingdom

**Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.bristol.ac.uk](http://www.bristol.ac.uk)

**I.3) Communication**

Additional information can be obtained from the above-mentioned address

Electronic communication requires the use of tools and devices that are not generally available. Unrestricted and full direct access to these tools and devices is possible, free of charge, at

<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/web/login.html>

**I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Body governed by public law

**I.5) Main activity**

Education

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

Design and Manufacture of a Tape Winding Capability

Reference number

NCC0242LRJ280622

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Supplies

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

The National Composites Centre (NCC) intends to procure automated tape winding capability for fully bonded pipes manufacturing. Such equipment must be able to process unidirectional thermoplastic tapes via in-situ consolidation process to manufacture pipe prototypes with inner diameters in the order of 5cm to 20cm and lengths up to 2 meters.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: No

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 42900000 - Miscellaneous general and special-purpose machinery

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UK - United Kingdom

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

This Prior Information Notice (PIN) serves to alert the marketplace to this opportunity and

the NCC invites interested suppliers to lodge an initial expression of interest as detailed herein. The NCC also encourages suppliers to provide any other information which they feel may support the NCC with scoping and planning for this exercise. Participating in this market sounding exercise will not guarantee short-listing at a later stage in the procurement, nor will non-participation in this market sounding exercise restrict access to the tender opportunity. As a result of feedback or for any other reason, the NCC may make the decision not to go ahead with any proposed procurement exercise. The NCC will not meet any costs incurred by any party in responding to this notice. The NCC reserves the right to award all, none, or part of the business.

To register an initial expression of interest, and submit any supporting information, please email [leigh.jones@nccuk.com](mailto:leigh.jones@nccuk.com)

We also encourage you to register on the University of Bristol's Tender Opportunity Portal (<https://tenders.bris.ac.uk/>) for future tender updates regarding this requirement.

### **II.3) Estimated date of publication of contract notice**

29 July 2022

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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes